(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) In this year's budget, LPG for domestic use and kerosene for public distribution system (PDS) have been fully exempted from both customs and excise duties. As regards kerosene for other than PDS use, the import duty has been reduced from 20% to 10%.

Industry Friendly Tax Structure

77. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are working on an industry friendly tax structure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have appointed a committee for streamling the duty structure of petroleum products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Irregularities in banks

78. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the complete details of irregularities in various banks during the last three years;

(b) the steps taken against such banks; and

(c) what corrective steps have been initiated to stop recurrence of such irregularities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that frauds have been observed in the home loan and personal loan